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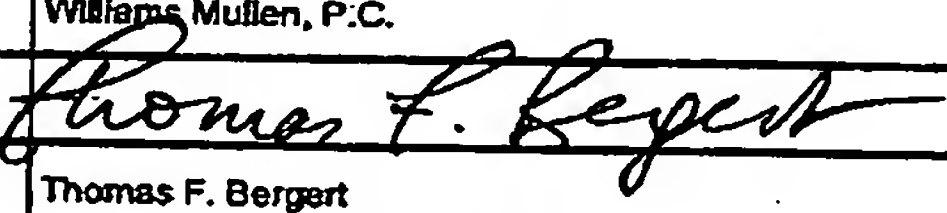
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the November 27, 2007 dismissal of Applicant's previous response and petition under 37 CFR 1.47 in this application. The present application as originally filed was missing the signed declaration and the subsequent history of petitions and Office responses is accurately stated in the Office's dismissal dated November 27, 2007.

In addition to having obtained the signed declaration of inventor Brian Tagg, Applicant has now obtained the signed declaration of inventor John Guest. A copy of the fully executed substitute Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form with both inventors' signatures is attached.

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of having each inventor's signed declaration, the sufficiency of Applicant's previous petition is now moot. Applicant respectfully requests that this application now proceed to examination.

As this response is being filed within two months of the November 27, 2007 dismissal, no fees are believed due; however, to the extent fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0766 in payment of the required fees for this response, with the exception of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attached: (a) Declaration signed by Brian Tagg and John Guest

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First Named Inventor	Guest, et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/039,401
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Payment System

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **12/22/2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **PCT/US03/05686** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) **05/20/2005** (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.63, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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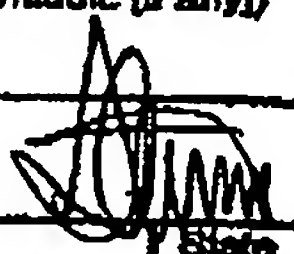
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unnamed inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
John		Guest	
Inventor's Signature 		Date	
		25 January '08	
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☐ Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on the supplemental sheet(s) PTO/SB/22A or 02LR attached hereto.

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